

**The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order
Amendment Bill, 2006**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI RR. KYNDIAH): Sir, I beg to move:—

"That the Bill further to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Bihar, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH: Sir, I move:—

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us take up the Short Duration Discussion. *(Interruptions)* What is this? Without giving notice you want to raise it...*(Interruptions)* You are from the ruling group. This is not good. *(Interruptions)* Without giving notice, you cannot raise the matter. *(Interruptions)* Why are you not giving notice? *(Interruptions)* Mr. Narayanasamy, please. *(Interruptions)*

Let us take up the Short Duration Discussion. Shri Arun Jaitley. *(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, please take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*... Now, we take up the Short Duration Discussion. Shri Arun Jaitley is to raise the Short Duration Discussion.

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD (Bihar): Are they the UPA partners? The Samajwadi Party is helping the Congress Party! ...*(Interruptions)*...

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MFLDEPUTYCHAIRMAN: Why? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: I am just asking this question. Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us discuss the internal security. ...*(Interruptions)*... Mr. Siddiqui, please maintain the decorum of this House ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

On Internal Security Scenario in the Country

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY (Gujarat): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, my gratitude to you for permitting us to raise the important issue for discussion on the internal security situation of the country. Sir, the UPA Government now has been in power for almost two-and-a-half years, and during its tenure in power, we, in the opposition, have several reasons to be disappointed with the performance of this Government. There are several fronts in which the Government has certainly not lived up to the popular expectations. We have had virtually, because of the ideological struggle between the Congress Party and the Left, a paralysis in the economic decision-making process of the country. We have seen in the last two-and-a-half years gross constitutional improprieties committed for partisan reasons in Jharkhand, in Goa, in Bihar; we have seen the dilution of the Prime Ministerial authority; we have seen the criminalisation of the Council of Ministers. We have seen pronouncements by members of the Council of Ministers, not in the direction of any higher standards of governance, but intended to harden caste and religious identities of this country. We have also seen the abrogation of an effort to pursue an independent foreign policy. Now, if we look at the overall performance of the UPA Government, these are the broad heads which have disappointed the whole country. But, if there is the largest single failure of this Government, it is certainly the management of the country's internal security. After two-and-a-half years of the UPA being in power, an average citizen is asking himself a question, not merely in areas which were traditionally infested with terrorism, but even in other parts of the country, that are we really sitting on a mine field, with the helpless Government, unable to have any action or response to the developing situation? The question, Sir, is, is India safe in the hands of the UPA? And, if we see the performance of this Government, we go back